

PUBLIC ACTS, 1999

CHAPTER NO. 366

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

By Representatives Scroggs, Towns, Cooper, Brooks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 381

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153 and Section 37-1-154, relative to juvenile records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Except as otherwise permitted in this section, it is an offense for a person to intentionally disclose or disseminate to the public the files and records of the juvenile court, including the child's name and address.

(2) A violation of this subsection shall be punished as criminal contempt of court as otherwise authorized by law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-154, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Except as otherwise permitted in this section, it is an offense for a person to intentionally disclose or disseminate to the public the law enforcement records concerning a charge of delinquency, including the child's name and address.

(2) A violation of this subsection shall be punished as criminal contempt of court as otherwise authorized by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 27, 1999



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of June 1999



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